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OF

FREDERICK MONTIZAMBERT, M.D. UNIV. EDIN.,

ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC.,

FOR

**APPOINTMENT AS VISITING PHYSICIAN TO THE
MARINE AND EMIGRANT HOSPITAL, QUEBEC.**

WITH TESTIMONIALS IN SUPPORT THEREOF.

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*To His Excellency the Governor General of British North America, in  
Council:—*

The Petition of **FREDERICK MONTIZAMBERT**, of the City of Quebec,  
respectfully sheweth :—

That your Petitioner, after studying Medicine for two years at the Laval University, and for three years at the University of Edinburgh, and Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, received the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, and a License in Midwifery, from the last named University, and Diplomas of Licentiate, and Licentiate in Midwifery from the said College.

That your Petitioner afterwards obtained from the Provincial Medical Board, a License to practice Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in Lower Canada, and is now so practicing in the City of Quebec.

That your Petitioner has seen it stated, in a Quebec Daily Newspaper, that Dr. Rowand has resigned his office as one of the Visiting Physicians at the Marine and Emigrant Hospital.

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That your Petitioner is desirous of obtaining the said office, and feels himself qualified to perform the duties thereof efficiently.

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to appoint him to the said office.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

F. MONTIZAMBERT, M.D.,

Québec, 16th January, 1865.



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UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL,  
Québec, 1865.

Je certifie que Monsieur F. MONTIZAMBERT a suivi régulièrement pendant deux ans les cours de Médecine de l'Université Laval. Il a subi pendant cette époque des examens sur l'Anatomie, la Chimie, la Pathologie Générale, Interne et Externe, la Physiologie, la Matière Médicale, l'Histologie, la Toxicologie et la Tocologie. Sur les seize examens que Monsieur MONTIZAMBERT a subis, il a eu un seul bien et quinze très-bien.

THOS. E. HAMEL, Ptre.,  
*Secrétaire, Université Laval.*

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2, RUTLAND STREET,  
EDINBURGH,  
April 3rd, 1865.

I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the merits of Dr. MONTIZAMBERT, with whom I had the opportunity of being well acquainted during his residence here.

He held in succession the offices of Dresser and non-resident Clerk in my department of the Hospital, where I should have been happy to have had him also in the position of Resident Surgeon, if circumstances had permitted me to do so. Such being the case, it is needless for me to express my opinion more particularly; and I therefore will merely add that I feel quite sure Dr. MONTIZAMBERT will always prove deserving of his patients' confidence, whether in a public or private capacity.

JAMES SYME,  
*Professor of Clinical Surgery.*

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3, HOPE STREET,

CHARLOTTE SQUARE,

EDINBURGH,

23rd March, 1865.

I have been intimately acquainted with Dr. MONTIZAMBERT, during the whole time of his attendance at the University of Edinburgh as a Student of Medicine; and I have, therefore, much pleasure in adding my testimony to his high professional abilities, and many other excellent qualities.

Dr. MONTIZAMBERT possesses peculiar powers of mastering the practice and theory of the profession; and consequently he has distinguished himself in all his professional examinations at the University and Royal College of Surgeons.

Dr. MONTIZAMBERT has enjoyed the high privilege of acting as Dresser and non-resident Clerk in the Clinical Surgical wards of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh; and he performed the duties of those offices in a manner which received the most favorable notice from Professor Syme.

In my opinion, Dr. MONTIZAMBERT is peculiarly fitted for holding the office of Surgeon to an Hospital; and I am quite sure that his appointment to the Surgical charge of any Hospital will be most advantageous to the Institution, and of the greatest benefit to those who may be entrusted to his professional care.

THOMAS ANNANDALE, M.D.,

F.R.C.S., Ed., M.R.C.S., Eng.,

*Lecturer on Surgery, Edinburgh,**late Demonstrator of Anatomy, Edinburgh University.*

3, UPPER GROSVENOR STREET,

GROSVENOR SQUARE,

LONDON, W.,

April 8, 1865.

Having the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Dr. F. MONTIZAMBERT, and having had the advantage of his assistance in more than one case of Ovariectomy, and in a long attendance during the convalescence of a lady after a capital operation, I can speak with a full opportunity having been afforded me of forming an estimate of his character and professional ability, and I can, with great confidence express my opinion, that the honors which he gained as a student in Edinburgh are likely to be followed by a career of well-merited success in the practice of his profession.

The ability and industry which distinguished him as a student will, I feel sure, continue to characterize him in after life, and will be exerted in the cause of humanity in such a manner as will greatly benefit any patients who are entrusted to his care, and will maintain and enhance the reputation of any Hospital which may be fortunate enough to obtain his services.

**T. SPENCER WELLS, F.R.C.S.**

*Surgeon to Her Majesty's Household,  
and to the Samaritan Hospital.*

**14, ABERCROMBY PLACE,**

**EDINBURGH,**

**20th March, 1865.**

**MY DEAR SIR,**

I have a lively recollection of your position as a pupil at my class in the University here. You not only took honours in my class, but you showed, also, that you had studied your profession in all its branches, and not in one direction only, by the good position which you took in the professional examination. I have no doubt, therefore, that you will do us credit in Canada; and I should be glad to learn that you obtained an appointment to an Hospital as a means for your advancement and, I have no doubt, for its interests.

Yours sincerely,

**LYON PLAYFAIR.**

*(Professor of Chemistry, University of Edinburgh.)*

**DR. MONTIZAMBERT,**

**Quebec.**

**29, CHARLOTTE SQUARE,**

**EDINBURGH,**

**18th March, 1865.**

It affords me great pleasure to express my conviction that Dr. FREDERICK MONTIZAMBERT, L. R. C. S., is, both by nature and from his extended professional education, most excellently qualified to occupy with credit and success, any hospital appointment to which he aspires.

I knew him from an early period of his professional studies in this city, and can testify to the great energy and assiduity with which he applied

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himself to the acquirement of knowledge, and the marked superiority he manifested over his fellows, both in his power of concentrating his mind and attention to the matter with which he was occupied, and also the success with which he maintained that application to the very end.

His progress here was a marked one, exhibiting the good effects of thorough early training in enabling him to take honors in nearly every subject of his professional *curriculum*.

I know that there was but one opinion held here of Dr. MONTIZANBERT, that he was an honor to any school with which he was connected, as an example of a thorough good student, and as certain not only to succeed in his profession, but to maintain and extend its reputation by his character, professional attainments and zeal.

PATRICK HERON WATSON,

F. R. C. S. E.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH,

Edinburgh, 29th March, 1865.

MY DEAR SIR,

I am glad to learn that you propose offering yourself as candidate for an hospital appointment, and I hope that you will be successful, because I am sure that you only want a good field for the exercise of your professional talents and acquirements to show what they are. I most gladly comply with your request for a testimonial.

As a student at the University you were characterized by the regularity of your attendance, your devotion to the work of your classes and your desire to acquire knowledge. That you worked at your studies to good purpose was shown by the very excellent appearance you made at your examinations for the Degree, and the honors which you carried off in several of your classes. You have had special opportunities of becoming practically acquainted with your profession in the Hospital here, and you have made good use of them.

I feel assured that if appointed to the office which you now seek for, you will prove yourself to be an efficient and trustworthy medical practitioner.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

DOUGLAS MACLAGAN,

*Professor of Medical Jurisprudence,*

*University of Edinburgh.*

DR. MONTIZANBERT.

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45, CASTLE STREET,  
EDINBURGH,

April 5th, 1865.

I have known Dr. MONTIZAMBERT during the whole period of his medical studies in Edinburgh, and am well acquainted with the distinction he attained in all his classes. Having been one of his Examiners for the Diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons, I can state as a fact that he made the most creditable appearance of all who were examined at the same period.

I am thoroughly convinced that he is well fitted to discharge efficiently the duties of the office for which he is now a candidate, and I am firmly satisfied he will prove an ornament to any Hospital with which he may become associated.

JAMES D. GILLESPIE, M.D., F.R.C.S.E.,

*Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary,  
and to Donaldson's and Gillespie's Hospitals.  
Referee to the Merchant Company, &c.*

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH,

18th March, 1865.

Dr. F. MONTIZAMBERT was known to me, during his residence in Edinburgh, as a zealous and successful student of medicine. He acquitted himself with honors at his examinations, and he gained prizes in the classes of Chemistry, Midwifery and Surgery. He acted as Clinical Clerk to Professor Syme, in the Hospital here. I have great pleasure in recommending him as a well qualified medical man, and as specially fitted for the duties connected with an Hospital.

J. H. BALFOUR, A.M., M.D., F.R.S., Sec.-R.S.E.,

*Professor of Medicine and Botany,  
and Dean of the Medical Faculty.*

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH,

March 24, 1865.

MY DEAR SIR,

Understanding that you are a candidate for an appointment as Medical Officer of one of the Quebec Hospitals, I have great pleasure

in stating that I believe you to be eminently qualified for such a post. You were one of our most distinguished students in the medical school of the University of Edinburgh, and while here you were appointed to offices which afford invaluable opportunities to the student of acquiring that practical knowledge which can alone render him a successful physician, and which are conferred upon pupils of merit only. If to this it be added that you distinguished yourself at your final examinations and carried off honors in important classes in the University, I believe enough will have been said to show that you have very strong claims to be appointed to the office for which you are a candidate.

Believe me very truly yours,

GEO. J. ALLMAN, M.D., F.R.S., L. & E., M.R.I.A., &c.,

*Regius Professor of Natural History*

*in the University of Edinburgh.*

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EDINBURGH,

May 1, 1865.

Dr. FREDERICK MONTIZAMBERT is well known to me as a highly educated and in every respect fully qualified medical man. During his studies at the University, Dr. MONTIZAMBERT was distinguished by his diligence and success.

I am glad to be able to express the opinion that Dr. MONTIZAMBERT's claims for an hospital appointment are of a very decided character; and it will afford many of his friends in Edinburgh sincere pleasure to hear of his having secured the position which he presently seeks.

J. Warburton Begbie,

*Lecturer on Practice of Medicine,*

*Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.*

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EDINBURGH,

March 27, 1865.

I have much pleasure in stating that Dr. FREDERICK MONTIZAMBERT took a very creditable position amongst the graduates of his year in the University of Edinburgh. As a Dresser and Clinical Clerk in the Royal

Infirmery, he enjoyed ample opportunities of making himself practically acquainted with the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

WILLIAM TURNER, M.B. (Lond.) F.R.C.S.E.,

*Senior Demonstrator of Anatomy,  
University of Edinburgh.*

8, SHANDWICK PLACE,  
Edinburgh, April 5th, 1865.

Dr. F. MONTIZAMBERT has been well known to me during the whole period of his student life in Edinburgh. He was noted in the Anatomical Rooms of the University as an extremely careful and dexterous dissector. He passed his graduation examination in Anatomy, Chemistry, Physiology, Botany and Natural History with distinguished honor, his papers being the best of his term. His more practical studies were no less successful, and he specially availed himself of the very great advantage which he enjoyed of being both Dresser and afterwards non-resident Clerk in Professor Syme's wards. From all that I know of Dr. MONTIZAMBERT's studies, character and attainments, I believe most sincerely that his appointment to the office which he desires would be most thoroughly satisfactory to all interested in the Hospital.

JOSEPH BELL, F.R.C.S.E.,

*Lecturer on Surgery,  
Assistant Surgeon Clinical Wards, Royal Infirmary,  
Assistant Surgeon Edinburgh Eye Infirmary,  
late Demonstrator of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh.*

EDINBURGH,  
23d April, 1865.

I have the greatest pleasure in testifying to the qualifications of Dr. MONTIZAMBERT for the office of Physician or Surgeon to an Hospital. He distinguished himself greatly in his studies here. He took class honors in Chemistry, Midwifery and Surgery, and was the only one who passed with honors in one of his examinations for the degree of M.D. He had ample opportunity of studying practically in the Infirmary of Edinburgh, and I can personally testify that he took advantage of it. As Dresser and Clinical Clerk in Mr. Syme's wards he performed his duties most thoroughly; and on this of course I, as having been House Surgeon there at the time, can and do most strongly speak. I have not the slightest doubt that he will discharge his duties in any Hospital most ably and efficiently.

JOHN DUNCAN, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed.,

*Formerly Senior President Royal Medical Society, Edinburgh,  
late House Surgeon Clinical Surgical Wards, Royal Infirmary.*

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND,**  
LONDON (W.C.), 24th March, 1865.

Having known Dr. MONTIZAMBERT intimately for several years, I have great pleasure in strongly recommending him for the appointment to which he aspires, feeling assured that the duties connected with it will be discharged with credit to himself, with satisfaction to his patrons, and with lasting benefit to his patients.

Dr. MONTIZAMBERT was distinguished at Edinburgh, not more for his intellectual powers than for his assiduity and perseverance. He obtained honors in Surgery, Chemistry and Midwifery, and is one of the very few whose written examination papers were so excellent as to induce the Senatus to forego a further oral examination, than which no higher compliment can be paid to the proficiency of the student.

While Dr. MONTIZAMBERT was thus eminent in the learning and theory of his profession, he did not neglect to test the value of his knowledge by practice and observation. He acted under me as Dresser, and subsequently as Chief Assistant, while I officiated as Resident Surgeon to the Clinical Surgical wards of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. I found him at all times intelligent, amiable and obliging; and his attentions to the patients were such, that I had no hesitation, when called upon, to attend to outdoor duties, to leave him in full charge of the wards. On such occasions his conduct elicited my entire approval, as it earned the gratitude of those entrusted to his care.

In addition to a very successful University career and considerable experience as an Hospital Surgeon, Dr. MONTIZAMBERT has the manner and bearing of a perfect gentleman—qualities of great importance in public institutions, deriving lustre not more from the liberality of their founders than from the eminence of their officers.

I heartily wish him success, both for his own sake, and for the sake of the Hospital with which he seeks to become identified.

**JAMES B. PETTIGREW, M.D., Edin.,**

*Assistant Conservator of the Royal College of Surgeons of England,  
Extraordinary Member and late President of the Royal Medical  
Society of Edinburgh,  
Formerly Croonian Lecturer to the Royal Society of London,  
and late Resident Surgeon to the Clinical Surgical wards of the  
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.*



*Letter from the Very Reverend Elzéar Alexandre Taschereau, D. Cu. L.,  
Rector of the Laval University, after perusal of the originals  
of the foregoing testimonials :—*

UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL,  
31 mai, 1865.

MONSIEUR,

J'ai lu avec beaucoup de satisfaction les lettres que vous avez bien voulu me communiquer. Elles montrent que vous avez justifié, à Edimbourg, les belles espérances que votre application au travail et vos succès à l'Université Laval avaient fait naître.

Je vous en félicite de tout mon cœur, et je ne doute nullement que vos concitoyens de Québec ne sachent apprécier votre mérite à sa juste valeur.

Soyez persuadé que les succès d'un ancien élève de Laval intéressent toujours les membres de cet établissement.

Veillez agréer, mon cher Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

E. A. TASCHEREAU,

Prêtre,  
R.U.L.

DR. F. MONTIZAMBERT,

35, rue St. Louis, Québec.